

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended to make it clearer; in particular, the recitations with small Roman numerals have been omitted to avoid any confusion.

The Office points to no teaching by Bot of the ratio of N15/N5. Indeed, Example 5 teaches solid fat contents at 15°C and 5°C with a ratio of solid fat content at 15°C to 5°C of approximately 0.72, even though the fats are sunflower oil and an interesterified blend of palm oil and palm kernel oil. Therefore, it is submitted that the Office has not presented a prima facie case that the invention is obvious or that the ratio is necessarily obtained with sunflower oil and palm and palm kernel oils.

As to Bodor, the Office again is unable to point to any teaching of the recited ratio of N15/N15.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully requested that the application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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